

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : BARRETT, Burke T et al.
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Stimulation

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**AMENDMENT
AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 7, 2006**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of June 7, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.